

I. REMARKS:

A. Status of the Claims

The application was originally filed with claims 1-4. Claims 1-4 were rejected in an Office Action mailed September 28, 2004. Claim 1 was amended and claim 5 was added in a Response to Office Action filed on January 28, 2005. A first Restriction Requirement was mailed on April 29, 2005. No claims were amended, added or cancelled in Response to the first Restriction Requirement. Therefore, claims 1-5 were pending at the time of the current Restriction Requirement.

B. Species Election

The Restriction Requirement states that the pending claims are directed to a plurality of patentably distinct species, comprising suberoylanilide hydroamic acid (SAHA), MS-275, oxamflatin, trichostatin A, depsipeptides, and suberic bishydroxamate. Applicant elects the species of SAHA. For examination purposes, all claims read on the elected species.

C. Conclusion

This is submitted to be a complete response to the outstanding Action. Based on the foregoing arguments, the claims are believed to be in condition for allowance; a notice of allowability is therefore respectfully requested.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (817) 551-4321 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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